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The undersigned attorney for both the patentees and the assignee of the above-captioned patent hereby requests that a certificate of correction be issued for the above-captioned patent, under 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 255 and 37 CFR § 1.322 and 1.323.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee (\$100) required for this submission under 37 CFR 1.20(a), and any additional fee that might be required for this submission, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

The requested corrections are as follows:

On the front page under "Related U.S. Application Data", Section (63), delete "Continuation of application No. 09/219,939" and replace with: --Continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/219,939--.

In column 1, line 3, delete "continuation" and replace with -- CIP --.

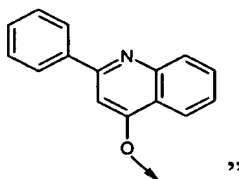
In column 1, line 4, delete "and" and replace with -- which is --.

In column 221, (in Claim 78) delete

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The correction relating to the recitation of the continuity data in the issued patent is to correct an Office mistake. Applicants filed an amendment to the specification on May 19, 2000, to clearly recite that the instant application (that issued as US 6,767,991 B1) is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/219,939, but the issued patent failed cite this relationship correctly. Thus, this mistake in the printed patent is clearly evident from the records of the Office.

The correction relating to the deletion of Compound No. 906 of issued Claim 78 relates to an inadvertent oversight by the Applicants during prosecution. In the Amendment filed on May 31, 2001, Applicants intended to amend the claims to delete all of those compounds wherein B is hydrogen in order to avoid possible overlap with a co-pending application (Application No. 09/368,866, filed August 5, 1999; which has since issued as U.S. 6,323,180 B1). This intention was clearly stated in the first paragraph on page 30 of said Amendment, reproduced below:

"The claims have been amended to delete those compounds wherein B is hydrogen, in order to avoid any possible overlap with the subject matter being claimed in Applicants' copending application Serial No. 09/368,866, filed August 5, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. 13/068)."

By an inadvertent mistake made in good faith, Applicants failed to delete Compound No. 906 of original claim 80 (issued as Claim 78), which requires that B is hydrogen and therefore should have been deleted in said Amendment. Applicants therefore now delete this compound in order to give full effect to, and be consistent with, the intention stated in said Amendment. Applicants submit that this was an inadvertent mistake made in good faith, and the correction thereof to delete this compound would not constitute new matter or require any reexamination of the patent.

A Certificate Of Correction (Form PTO 1050), showing the requested corrections is enclosed herewith.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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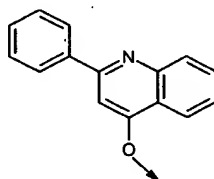
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